



RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 25 2006

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Sr. Corporate Counsel
Intellectual Property & Technology Law
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

203-924-3180
203-924-3919 Fax
George.Macdonald@pb.com
www.pitneybowes.com

Facsimile

To: Commissioner for Patents
Fax No.: (571) 273-8300
From: George M. Macdonald
Date: July 25, 2006
Subject: Serial No.: 10/809,576 *570 PF*
Pages: 2 (including this cover)

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/809,576

Attorney Docket Number

Please note that the attorney docket number in this case is S-215


CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being transmitted
via facsimile to:

Patent and Trademark Office
Facsimile No. (571) 273-8300

1. Status Inquiry (1 page).

on July 25, 2006
Date of Transmission



Signature

George M. Macdonald
Name of Registered Rep.
Reg. No.: 39,284

July 25, 2006
Date

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 25 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Date: July 25, 2006
Jean-Marc Alexia, et al.) Attorney Docket No.: S-215
Serial No.: 10/809, 570) Filed: March 24, 2004
Title: SECURE FRANKING MACHINE

STATUS INQUIRY - PATENT APPLICATION

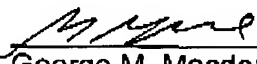
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

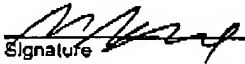
More than 28 months have passed since we last received a communication relating to the above-identified patent application filed on March 24, 2004. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicants wish to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


George M. Macdonald
Reg. No. 39,284
Attorney of Record
Telephone (203) 924-3180

PITNEY BOWES INC.
Intellectual Property and
Technology Law Department
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

<u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE</u>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office - on Fax No.: 571-273-8300	
on July 25, 2006 Date of Deposit	George M. Macdonald Name
 Signature	July 25, 2006 Date

(10053602.1)